

ARMENIAN BANKER MAY LOSE HIS HEAD.

His Fortune of a Million to be
Confiscated.

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tion—New Triple Alliance Mooted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Sun's Lon-
don cable says:

A short time ago Apik Oundjian Efendi, the millionaire Armenian contractor in Constantinople, was arrested on a charge of bribing state functionaries and embezzling Government funds. Within a week he managed to secure his release, and it has since been learned that the operation of unlocking the prison doors cost him \$100,000. Had he been wise, Apik would have realized as much on his property as he could without attracting attention and taken the first steamer for Marseilles. He chose to dally, with the result that he is once more in prison with less chance of getting out, for he is charged with high treason, and if this is proven, as there is little difficulty in doing, for witnesses are unusually cheap in Stambul, the traitor's property can be confiscated. The moment is a mighty one for the wealthy subjects of the Sultan, particularly Armenians.

Grumkio Pasha, a German who has done well in the Sultan's service, has been touring in Europe on a desperate mission of raising a loan for his imperial master, no matter what interest might be demanded, for the Sultan's body guard has been in a state of incipient mutiny owing to arrears of pay, and if their fidelity failed, his much worried majesty knew that he would be lost. Grumkio was treated almost with contempt in every European capital, but in Berlin, it is understood, he managed to obtain \$300,000 at 2 per cent, or more, according to one version of the story. With this money the troops around the Yildiz Kiosk were paid something on account, and the rest of the cash was expended in new rifles and full supplies of ammunition for them, and then the Sultan felt that he needed pocket money.

It was at that critical juncture that a police report reached the palace that on one of the Armenian conspirators recently arrested had been found a document giving a list of subscriptions to the revolutionary treasury, and that the list contained the name of Apik Oundjian Efendi, with a very big sum placed opposite it. Within an hour Apik was once more under lock and key. He protested that he gave money to the revolutionists under threats of assassination, and the statement is no doubt true enough, for the accused was never known to give anything previously, and there is pretty ample proof that the conspirators who seized the Ottoman Bank extorted large sums from rich Armenians, practically at the revolver's mouth, Banker Karagiesian among them. But this is not likely to save Apik.

A moderate estimate of his fortune puts it at \$10,000,000, and the Sultan would be flying in the face of Providence to let such a chance go without replenishing his coffers. Whatever may be Abdul Hamid's weakness in the matter of blood-letting, his piety is undoubted, and he would not be likely to offend Allah by neglecting to thoroughly bleed this particular Christian. Millionaire Apik's factories, shops and villas and his fine palace overlooking the Bosphorus are now in the hands of the Sultan's confidential treason smelters. They have planted and subsequently discovered compromising documents galore, so that virtually all that remains to be done is to find Apik Oundjian guilty in what passes in Turkey for due process of law, and then confiscate his property.

If he manages to keep his head on his shoulders he will be an exceptionally fortunate Armenian.

NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE MOOTED.

Russia, England and France May Settle the Turkish Question.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—American ridicule having killed the chimerical triple alliance of the United States, Great Britain and Italy in joint action against Turkey, the alliance mongers have devised a new combination—Russia, England and France. The report goes that Lord Salisbury has offered to hand over Constantinople to Russia on condition that England's occupation of Egypt is regular.

This "arrangement" has aroused the sarcasm of the Vienna press, which asks England how she would like it if any foreign power offered to "hand over" any British possession without consulting her. This, the Austrian papers say, would be no more insolent a proposal than for outsiders to distribute the Turkish dominions among one another while they ignored the existence of the Porte.

Some comment has been caused by the long silence of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, on the Turkish question. The Liverpool Courier now announces that he is engaged in most carefully preparing a speech which he will deliver in Monmouth next week. Sir William represents West Monmouthshire in the Commons. The Courier says that he intends to declare a new and effective policy regarding Turkey which France is likely to follow.

The women of France are preparing a monster petition to be presented to the Carina on the occasion of her visit

to Paris next week, asking her majesty to exert her influence with her husband to the end of obtaining the assent of the powers to Russia's deliverance of Armenia from Turkish rule.

KHALID SPIRITED AWAY.

Zanzibar Usurper Removed—Great Britain Not Likely to Fight.

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 2.—Khalid, who proclaimed himself Sultan of Zanzibar, August 26th, after the death of Sultan Hamid Bin Thwain, and took refuge in the German Consulate after the bombardment and destruction of the palace by British war ships, August 23, has been spirited away by the Germans, despite the British request for his surrender.

At the extreme flood of the tide, when the water was almost level with the German Consulate, which is at the waterside, Khalid was conveyed on board the German war sloop Seeadler, under the protection of a guard of German sailors. The Germans did not notify the British authorities of their intention to remove Khalid from the Consulate, nor did they inform the British of the fact that his removal had been accomplished.

When the British Consul learned of the affair through other sources he made a vigorous protest, which has not yet been answered by the German Consular authorities.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Standard will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Berlin, saying it is stated that Germany notified Great Britain some days ago of her intention to transfer Said Khalid to German East Africa.

Some of the London newspapers publish editorials denouncing the removal of Khalid from the German Consulate as an unfriendly act, but they declare Great Britain will be glad to get rid of him.

TACOMA'S MAYOR OUSTED.

Over One Hundred and Fifty City Employees Affected.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 3.—A. V. Fawcett will turn over the office of Mayor to Edward S. Orr on Monday. This is the result of yesterday's decision of the Supreme Court, to the effect that Fawcett's filing of an appeal bond does not stay proceedings pending the review by the Supreme Court of Judge Pritchard's decision that Orr was entitled to the office on account of the ballots. While Fawcett would be reelected should the Supreme Court reverse the Superior Court on the main questions involved, it is believed that Orr will take his seat permanently, because Judge Pritchard has seldom been reversed.

The Supreme Court decision brought consternation to over 150 employees in the Water, Police, Fire and City Hall departments. These places were filled by Democrats and Populists last April when Fawcett took office. Now the incumbents must make way for Republicans.

Mayor Fawcett says he will retire on the receipt of a copy of the Supreme Court's order. This will be served on him Monday morning. He will return to his private business as president of the Fawcett Wagon Company and Fawcett Seed Company. It is believed Mayor Orr will reappoint James Wickersham City Attorney, D. O. Smith Chief of Police and A. J. Breunmer Chief of the Fire Department.

VENEZUELA BOUNDARY.

Much Valuable Information Collected for the Commission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The Venezuela Boundary Commission will meet next Saturday for the first time in several months. A large quantity of matter pertaining to the inquiry with which the commission is charged has been collected by agents engaged all summer in this country and in Europe, and much of this will be in shape for final consideration. Secretary Mallet Provost alone has carefully examined no less than 700 maps and ancient charts, and has succeeded in dividing them into several groups for easy comparison as to general features. Prof. Baar and Mr. Denman of the Johns Hopkins University have been successful in the collection of records in Great Britain and Holland, and hope to report upon their branch of the work about the 15th inst. While individual members of the commission have spent much time in preparation of reports on special lines, Prof. Baar reports that he was treated with the greatest courtesy in his work of searching and comparing British records. The Foreign Office placed at his service an expert clerk.

A MOTHER'S CONGRESS.

The First of Its Kind to be Held in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The first National Congress of Mothers will be held in Washington next February. In Washington the leaders and the friends of the movement are Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, Mrs. John G. Carlisle, Miss Herbert, Mrs. William L. Wilson, Mrs. Judson Harmon, Miss Morton, Mrs. Ella Herbert Micon, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Mrs. H. W. Fuller, Mrs. A. A. Birney and Mrs. T. W. Birney. Headquarters are now open at 1490 New Hampshire avenue. The congress will consider all subjects which relate to the home, especially those bearing on the moral, physical and mental training of the young. Women's bodies all over the Union will be invited to send delegates.

THE PHILIPPINES REVOLT.

A Government Proclamation at Singapore.

The Government Gazette contains the following proclamation by the Governor re the rebellion in the Philippines, dated September 12th:

"Whereas, peace and amity subsist between Her Most Catholic Majesty the Queen and His Most Catholic Majesty the King of Spain; and whereas, certain of the subjects of the said King of Spain in a certain part of his dominions called the Philippine Islands have revolted against his authority, and hostilities are in progress between His said Most Catholic Majesty and the

said revolted subjects; and whereas, Her Majesty the Queen is desirous that no naval or military expedition should be fitted out, within her dominions, to proceed against His Most Catholic Majesty's dominions in the Philippine Islands or elsewhere; now, therefore, I, Sir Charles Bullen High Mitchell, do hereby warn and strictly enjoin all persons within this colony in no wise to prepare or fit out, or be engaged or assist in preparing or fitting out, or to be employed in any capacity in any naval or military expedition to proceed against the dominions of his said Most Catholic Majesty in the Philippine Islands or elsewhere, under pain of the penalties prescribed against all persons offending against the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870, and all other statutes and ordinances in such cases made and provided."

Another proclamation of the same date notifies that the exportation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder and military stores from any port or place in this colony to the Philippine Islands is prohibited for a period of three months from the 12th of September, 1896.

COFFEE AND FRUIT EXCHANGE

With a view to securing the opinions of men engaged in growing coffee in the Hawaiian Islands it is proposed to devote a column or more each week to publishing letters in answer to questions which may be furnished by those anxious to profit by the experience of others in the industry. From time to time there will also be published queries and answers from persons who for pleasure or profit grow fruits.

Commissioner Marsden suggests the following questions to the coffee growers all over the islands.

- (1) At what height should coffee trees be topped in Hawaii. Give reasons on which you base your opinion.
- (2) Which is the best method of planting and name the best plant. Do you prefer nursery plants, nursery stumps, young wild plants or wild stumps. State merits and demerits of each.

As some difficulty has been met with in cultivating the naval orange in the Hawaiian Islands, H. J. Rhodes, the nurseryman, gives it as his opinion that the fault lies wholly in the cultivation of the soil. He has had years of experience in growing oranges in California and thinks the same attention to the ground is needed here. The soil should be ploughed deep and cultivated as one would for potatoes. To dig through the soil and plant the tree is not enough because when the laterals reach the hard earth they will stop growing. They require free soft soil. Irrigation should take place about once a month, or whenever the soil appears dry an inch or two below the surface and the water should be spread over the earth as far out as the branches on the tree extend or farther. The laterals on the orange are like those on the coffee trees, they grow with the branches. The soil should not be made too wet for then it becomes sour.

SUPREME COURT.

Hoshino, the Opium Smuggler Must Serve Sentence.

Associate Justice Whiting handed down an opinion which was concurred in by the other judges of the Court relative to the case of riot against six Portuguese, taken from the Circuit Court on a bill of exceptions. The opinion is as follows:

"An affidavit setting forth that affiant was counsel for defendants, and used all his endeavors and means in his power to obtain and gather all the evidence possible; that he knew of the evidence of A. P. only after the jury had rendered their verdict, does not show due diligence in the preparation of the case and in the proper search and inquiries for testimony at the place where the offense was committed, and is insufficient to base a motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence."

The case of Hoshino, a former custom house employee, convicted in the District Court of smuggling and dealing in opium, and sentenced to a term of two years at hard labor and to pay a fine of five hundred dollars has been decided. The case was taken to the Supreme Court on the ground that the presiding judge had erred in his charge to the jury regarding an alibi which defendant attempted to prove. Following is the decision of the Supreme Court in overruling the motion for a new trial:

"There being evidence produced by defendant tending to prove that defendant was elsewhere than at the place where the offense is alleged to have been committed at the time alleged, the Court was justified of its own motion in charging the jury as to the law of alibi."

GAINSBOROUGH REPAIRS.

Mechanic Believes Work Could be Done in Honolulu.

MR. EDITOR:—There must surely be some mistake in the report given to you concerning needed repairs on the direct iron bark Gainsborough, now upon the marine railway, when you state that the class of labor is not here to complete repairs on such a small vessel.

It is certainly a very bad advertisement to go abroad, in view of the fact that more than two-thirds of the world's carrying capacity is in iron bottoms, and the wooden ship of former times now comparatively obsolete.

There is no new mechanical idea nor high class mechanical skill required to replace a few sheets of iron on the most accessible part of a ship, viz, her bottom or frame.

If the owners prefer to have only temporary repairs effected here, and

completed at San Francisco, it is their affair. No ship, however, should be cast upon mechanics here, who are competent to complete the work if so desired. A MECHANIC.

Honolulu, Oct. 19, 1896.

PRESIDENT RETURNS.

Visit to Land on Hawaii Which May be Opened up.

President Dole returned from Hawaii on the Kilauea Hou yesterday morning, looking remarkably well after his vacation. While his visit to the island was more in the nature of a recreation, he spent some time inquiring into the wants of the residents of Kohala on the land question.

At Puunohu there are from a thousand to fifteen hundred acres admirably suited for pasture or the raising of field crops. This land will be a splendid opening for the small cattle growers and others who wish to raise crops to a limited amount. It is not suited to raising coffee, owing to the fact that there is not enough rain.

Another place visited by the President was at Awini, on the east end of Kohala and about ten miles from Kohala center.

The President was attended on his visit to this place by about forty Hawaiian and white residents. The land here is located in the forest and is good for coffee growing. Quite a number of the residents of Kohala wish to improve land without being obliged to live on it, and this land is available. At the Cabinet meeting yesterday President Dole reported the result of his investigations, and it is probable that favorable action will be taken at once.

DESIGN FOR NEW FOREIGN OFFICE POSTAGE STAMP.



DESIGN FOR NEW INTERNAL REVENUE STAMP, TO BE USED ONLY IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE.



START IN ON WHARF.

Work to Begin on New Slip as Soon as Possible.

At a meeting of the Executive Council held yesterday forenoon a resolution was passed appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of the new slip at the Pacific Mail dock. This means that the work on wharfage improvements will be begun as soon as possible. Specification for the work have already been drawn up and tenders will be advertised for in Honolulu, San Francisco and Victoria. The upper layer of earth will be removed by the dredger, but the rest of the work which includes a large amount of blasting under water will be done by contract.

Another Record Lowered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—The Pacific Mail Steamship China arrived in port this morning from Hongkong via Yokohama and Honolulu, breaking the trans-Pacific record for fast steaming between Yokohama and Honolulu by two hours, and between Yokohama and San Francisco by two hours and forty-two minutes. The trip between the two former ports was made in 9 days, 10 hours and 11 minutes. The run from Honolulu was made in 5 days, 8 hours and 29 minutes.

A pretty girl.
A crowded car.
"Please take my seat."
And there you are.

A crowded car.
A woman plain.
She stands, and there
You are again.
—New York Herald.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Bella Carter left on the Coptic yesterday for an extended visit to Boston.

Hon. W. C. Wilder and wife left on the Coptic yesterday for a visit to the States.

Dr. McWayne successfully removed a cataract from one of S. C. Allen's eyes on Saturday.

Hopp & Co. have a large stock of American wicker ware, which they offer at reasonable prices.

Naturalist R. C. L. Perkins arrived on the Claudine yesterday from a tour of Maui, lasting several weeks.

Nothing will be done regarding the appointment of a Judge for Hawaii until the return of President Dole.

W. C. Achi & Co. buy and sell real estate in all parts of the Hawaiian group. Their office is at 10 West King street.

The annual meeting of the Hawaiian sugar planters' association will be held at their hall on Nuuanu street on Nov. 16 at 9 a. m.

The population of Honolulu, according to the census just taken, is 29,881. Of these there are 18,434 males and 11,447 females.

Commissioner Marsden is anxious to secure a lot of Java plum seeds, and as an inducement he will pay 15 cents a pound for them.

Quite a number of the passengers on the Warrimoo visited the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum yesterday while the steamer was in port.

Miss Parmalee, daughter of H. A. Parmalee of Hollister & Co., returned from the States, where she has been attending college, yesterday.

H. B. M. Commissioner Hawse called on the Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday morning. The usual military guard was in line on the grounds.

Capt. W. A. Kinney of the general staff has been granted a three months' furlough and left with his wife on the Coptic yesterday for a visit to the States.

Hugo Fisher's exhibition of oil and water color paintings of Hawaiian scenery will open at the Pacific Hardware Company's art rooms on November 2d.

Mrs. Fred Waterhouse returned from the Sound yesterday by the Warrimoo. Her mother, Mrs. Carter, will remain with relatives and friends near Seattle for some time longer.

Lewis & Co., the well known grocers on Fort street have always on hand a large stock of groceries and table delicacies. In their ad. in this issue they intimate that they are sold at low prices.

Word was received from James Wilder yesterday by the Coptic. He had returned to Japan from Borneo and had received an offer from a publishing house there to write a book giving an account of his experiences on the trip.

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Jamie will leave Yokohama for home on the Peru, which leaves there November 6th.

The July bills of the Board of Health amounting to \$10,219.74 were paid on Saturday. They should have been paid on October 6 but the illness of Charles Wilcox, secretary of the board, delayed matters.

Hollister & Co. Tobacconists are receiving Cigars from the "seat of war" in Cuba and Manila, and though the "dogs of war" are raging in those countries, H. & Co. will continue to sell tobacco at the old prices.

One of the lady passengers of the Coptic, while in port yesterday, dropped a \$350 diamond ring in the bay. During the afternoon a native diver went down, and after several trips to the bottom returned with it.

Attorney-General Smith returned from Kohala yesterday by the Kilauea. At Manukona he met President Dole and had a half hour's conversation with him. Minister Smith abandoned his trip to Hilo owing to a delay at the court term.

The engagement of Phenie King to Dr. T. T. French of Boston has been announced. They will probably be married prior to the departure of the Australia on her next voyage. It is the intention of Dr. French to take his bride to Edinburgh, where he will pursue his studies for a year or two. Miss King is the eldest daughter of G. W. R. King, and is considered one of Honolulu's fairest daughters.

The P. M. S. S. China's best day's run to San Francisco from this port on her record breaking trip was 333 knots (24 hours). The runs were all made on a consumption of 30 tons of coal a day, and with an allowance of 125 tons a day the chief engineer is confident the vessel can make 20 knots over a continuous run.

The steamer Mariposa is one of the handsomest steamers on the water front, says the San Francisco Call of October 4. Yesterday she was in holiday attire and looked as spick and span as a yacht. She had been newly painted, and the brass work around her headlights flashed in the sun like burnished bronze. As the Zealandia is to go out of commission, Captain Hart, who was her commander, will go out as chief officer of the Mariposa.

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